



## **TRAVELING WITH TRICARE FOR ACTIVE DUTY BENEFICIARIES**

### **DENTAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Whenever possible, seek care at a US military dental facility. If there is no military facility nearby, follow these guidelines for civilian care :**

**EMERGENCY CARE - immediate treatment to relieve pain, reduce swelling and inflammation, stop bleeding or prevent significant loss of tooth structure**

If traveling in the US – seek care from any licensed dentist. Only emergency care should be completed. AD member will be required to pay out-of-pocket for care. Be sure to get a receipt and some type of description of services rendered, such as the dentist's treatment record or an insurance claim form. Send the claim to:

Wisconsin Physician Services, Active Duty TRICARE Overseas  
PO Box 7968  
Madison WI 53707-7968  
Ph. (608) 301-2310 or 2311

If traveling in WESTPAC - contact International SOS in Singapore, 65-6-338-9277 (international direct dial or collect). TRICARE has partnered with International SOS to establish a network of quality dentists throughout the western Pacific. By using this network, the AD member will incur no out-of-pocket expense and no claim to file.

**ROUTINE CARE (Any condition that does not require professional dental attention within 24 hours or less):** If routine care cannot wait until the active duty member returns to his/her duty station, contact TPLA Dental section, 808-433-3687 for further guidance.

**PREVENTIVE CARE:** Preventive care should be obtained when active duty member gets back to see his/her duty location.

**ELECTIVE AND COSMETIC CARE:** Not authorized at government expense.